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Examiner: SHIAO, REI TSANG

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-CHLORO-5-  
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Request for Status

Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(b) dated March 18, 2004, for the above-identified patent application, stating that the application was being forwarded to the examiner for action.

To date, Applicants have not received any correspondence from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concerning said action. Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provide the status of the above-identified application in light of the events detailed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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